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MEXICANS CALL FOR DIAZ

Demonstration for the Former President Assumes Serious Aspect.

THOUSANDS DEMAND HIS RETURN

The Enormous Tax Burden Due to the Prolonged War Principal Cause

Mexico City.—In a widespread popular but unarmed form, the revolution which for the past seven months has spread throughout Mexico reached this capital Saturday night, when mobs of thousands, crying "Long live Porfirio Diaz! Death to Madero!" paraded the streets, halting finally in front of the chamber of deputies and demanding that President Madero be driven from the chair and the aged ex-ruler recalled from Europe to take his place.

The demonstration followed the hissing of Madero's name in the halls of congress by the opposition deputies during one of the heated sessions of the past week. The congress is in session considering the government's



ANDREW H. GREEN, JR., WHO EXPOSED DETROIT GRAFT.

SEVERAL men of large wealth are making liberal contributions having for their object the wiping out of some particular form of civic corruption. Thus John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has financed the "white slave" investigations in New York and Chicago; Dr. William Jay Schleffelin is defraying the extraordinary expenses of the district attorney's investigation of New York's police "system," and Andrew H. Green, Jr., one of the wealthiest manufacturers of Detroit, is the man chiefly responsible for unearthing the graft existing in the municipal government of the Straits City. He furnished the funds for the investigation which led to the arrest of a score of aldermen and two other city officials for accepting bribes from a railroad corporation. Two of those arrested have confessed. In the recent carnival in celebration of the two hundred and eleventh anniversary of the founding of Detroit Mr. Green impersonated Cadillac, the French founder of the city.

Contest Closes Saturday

By order of the county commissioners, the Maid of Honor contest will close tomorrow (Saturday) night promptly at 6 o'clock. No ballots may be voted after that hour. There are a number of candidates in the running, several of whom are receiving thousands of votes. Parowan is said to be casting a heavy vote for one of its favorite daughters.

outlining the work for the nation done by Diaz and contrasting it with the present condition of the country. The people outside, many of them gathered from the better families of the capitol and numbering hundreds of women, roared back a demand to recall Diaz. Then they saked to be admitted to the chamber of deputies that they might speak directly to the lawmakers.

The manifestation is entirely against the government and there is not the slightest show of anti-foreign or anti-American feeling. A number of Americans have passed through some of the mobs and have either been ignored or greeted with good-natured raillery by the trampling thousands.

BRIEF COMMENT ON THE FAIR

The dry land exhibit was the center of interest in the agricultural department, the products shown being a revelation in both size and quality, surpassing many of the products grown by irrigation. Potatoes, corn, wheat, oats, barley, and squash, were among the products in this department, and all would compare with similar kinds grown any where. The educational section was full of interest, the children's art and domestic science displays attracting especial attention.

The fruit display was not up to expectations, either in amount or quality, fruit growers apparently taking little interest in that feature.

The live stock display was all that could be expected. More than ordinary credit is due Representative Wilford Day for the large display of fine sheep. Mr. Day had a large pen from his farm near Parowan.

The ladies' department was as complete as any, and the exhibits formed one of the greatest attractions of the fair. A number of special exhibits contributed to the interest and attractive-

ness of the fair, including a number of foreign displays.

The races, while not as good as they might have been, owing to the fact that several horse owners refused to enter their horses at the last minute because the committee would not make all the concessions demanded, yet they were as good as were ever witnessed in this part of the state.

A number of objections were heard respecting some features of the fair, but these will be taken up at a later date, in the interest of future fairs.

SOME COUNTIES HAVE SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Salt Lake, September 16:—

Twelve counties of Utah have already entered the competition for floats to be presented in the parade and electrical pageant on the evening of September 30 and negotiations are under way whereby nearly all of the remaining counties will provide a maid of honor to attend the Queen of Irrigation. Among the counties that have already made definite arrangements for the construction of floats are the following: Box Elder, Salt Lake, Juab, Millard, Iron, Carbon, Grand, San Juan, Davis, Utah, Sevier, and Wayne.

In many of the counties of Utah contests are under way for the selection of maids of honor. Some of the counties, however, have already selected their maids; those already announced including Tooele, Rebecca Atkin of Tooele; Carbon, Jessie Harmon of Price; Millard, Grace Hopkins of Deseret and Garfield, Fenella Heywood of Panguitch.

J. Edward Taylor, state horticultural inspector, who has had general supervision of the collection and preparation of exhibit for the congress has assured Chairman George A. Snow of the Utah Board of Control that the exhibits will be equal to those shown at any exposition east or west. The handsome silver cups offered by the congress as prizes to the counties showing the best irrigated farm products have arrived and the order for the silver prize for the best floats in the parade has been placed by the committee on parade.

Little Girl Injured

Lydia, the little four year old daughter of Bishop A. G. Matheson, met with a serious and painful accident Tuesday about noon.

While attempting to climb over a fence at the rear of the family home, the little one caught her foot in some manner and was thrown to the ground, striking on her shoulder with such force that her collar bone was broken. Doctors A. N. Leonard and C. M. Clark were called and rendered the necessary surgical attention. The child is progressing nicely and will soon recover.

W. M. Pritchard, the smiling chairman of the county fair committee, was the busiest man of his size in town during the fair.

CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING

In City Hall to Discuss Question of Taxes and Public Funds

CHARGE SQUANDERING OF ROAD FUND

Speakers Declare Much of the Money Used for Road Building Has Been Squandered

Pursuant to the announcement previously made, a mass meeting was held in the city hall Wednesday night for the ostensible purpose of protesting against the present rate of taxation and the method of expending the road funds of the county.

Bishop Wm. N. Corry presided as chairman of the meeting, and the views and opinions expressed were as wide apart as the shores of the seas. The consensus of opinion, however, was to the effect that the taxes of Iron county are too high, so much so that they are a burden to many in poor circumstances, and that some means should be found to reduce them.

Mayor Donald C. Urie was present to justify the increase this year in the city taxes, giving as a reason the constructing of the new reservoir and the extensive repairs to the pipe lines of the water system.

The more moderate speakers advised the wisdom of ascertaining first whether or not any of the levy as at present existing could be omitted, before making reckless charges as to the lack of need for the present rate.

However, there was a general sentiment among those present to the effect that the county is not getting full value in return for the funds it is expending for the construction of roads and highways. On this matter, there was a feeling of genuine indignation on the part of a considerable number, and several of the speakers were pointed in their personal references to those whom they charged with being responsible for squandering of funds which, it was said, has been due to incompetency.

No definite action was taken, and the meeting adjourned till next Tuesday, when the subject will be taken up for further discussion. Some look upon the meeting as a political move, while others are without doubt sincere in their attitude and feel that something should be done to relieve the tax burden that is at present weighing heavily on the people of Iron county.

J. S. Pollock, who owns a dry-farm ranch some eleven miles west of Cedar City, was in town during the fair, and to a Record reporter stated that his dry-land wheat this season yielded better than thirty bushels to the acre. Geo. B. McConnell, who owns an adjoining farm, harvested wheat from dry-land that produced thirty-five bushels to the acre.



PORFIRIO DIAZ

petition for a \$50,000,000 bond issue, the proceeds to be used in putting down the revolution. The mass of the people are opposed to this loan as the public debt of the republic has increased nearly 25 per cent since the Madero government came in on November 6, 1911.

Carrying immense framed photographs of Diaz and colored transparencies bearing his picture, leaders of the opposition to the government appeared on the streets early in the evening Saturday. Saturday is a holiday when it falls before September 15, which is the birthday of Porfirio Diaz, and the great central plaza, all the streets and the market places were filled with merry-makers from all parts of the federal district. From these hordes the agitators soon gathered separate crowds which followed them through the streets, cheering Diaz. At 6 o'clock, the hour at which the day's session of congress ordinarily ends, they gathered to the number of thousands in front of the chamber of deputies.

The leaders made speeches